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Inventor(s) Brian James Gingras et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD FOR WETTING AND WINDING A SUBSTRATE			

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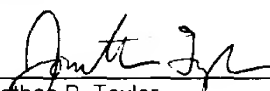
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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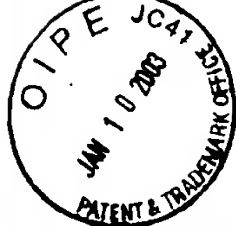
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. PATENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
4,601,938	07/22/1986	Deacon et al.
4,741,944	05/03/1988	Jackson et al.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY
EP 0 256 950 A1	02/24/1988	Europe
WO 01/82986 A2	11/08/2001	WIPO


OTHER ART REFERENCES

Copy of International Search Report from corresponding PCT application No. PCT/US01/20216, dated 10/07/02, 3 pages.
Copy of Partial International Search Report from corresponding PCT application No. PCT/US01/21030, dated 10/28/02, 3 pages.

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,


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